



LOUIS ROEDERER WON THE STAKES.

Another Day's Racing in Rain at Montreal.

Tommy Murphy Beat Highland at Philadelphia—Toronto and Buffalo Played a Tie Game—Will Montreal Join the New Rugby League?

Montreal, Sept. 12.—For the ninth time during the ten days of the meeting the Blue Bonnets course was muddy and the weather showery, but the fields were of fair size, except in the steeplechase. There is little opportunity for work on account of the bad track, and horses drawing the rail position have very much the worst of the running, so that some reversals of form are easily accounted for. Many horses are ready to ship away to Toronto and Hamilton, but are held up by the lack of cars, and owners are fearful that, after their hard racing over bad tracks, their horses will take some time to round out. It will certainly set back some of them.

The success of the meeting has been sadly interfered with by the lack of transportation facilities, the delays at the trolley car transfer points being aggravated by the continued wet weather. "Red" Walker scored twice yesterday, with Zeina and Henry O, the victory of the latter being his third in three starts. G. Lewis, the favorite in the Primrose Stakes, for two-year-olds, was badly outrun after leading in the early stage, and the race was won by the light-weighted Louis Roederer, owned by Mrs. M. C. Lykes. Johnny Flynn's (Gee) Fast, after being almost left at the post, beat Chief Desmond for second place.

WOODBINE OPENING. Toronto, Sept. 12.—The autumn meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which opens at Woodbine on Saturday, promises to be the most interesting of the many successes in the club's record, and the programme is such as to bring out sport of the most enjoyable character. The track events, which the club has so liberally endowed, all being of the added money kind, attracted a fine line of horses of high quality, and the overnight races are likely to run the stakes very closely in the matter of keen contests.

The much-needed rain has greatly benefited the course, and it has weathered from now till Saturday next the track and steeplechase field will be at their very best. SADDLE AND SULKY. Lester L. Hayman, the false alarm in a steeplechase at Montreal this week, has been sold by Mr. Colt to Thomas Stearns, Montreal. St. Joseph has proved a better horse in his new owner's hands than when he was carrying M. J. Daly's blue jacket. He now belongs to Joe Marrone, who took him from July in a selling race. Running Account, who has shown to be an exceptionally useful two-year-old about New York, having won his last four starts, was on sale at Fort Erie for \$1,200, and a Hamilton owner had a chance to buy him at \$1,000, but let the opportunity pass. Jockey Naukie has been turned adrift by the Hiltchcock Stable and J. E. Madden. Paul Ratney paid \$25,000 for the contract on Kadice's services, held by J. R. Keene in the spring of 1906, but was unable to control the boy, and was consequently given him up in disgust, the Hiltchcock Stable buying the contract for a small sum.

SATURDAY BALL.

City League Championship Series Will Soon Be Over.

Baseball will be resumed at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon with two games in the City League championship series. The season is almost at an end and the three teams are playing good ball. It is barely possible that the "All-star" Britannia may be beaten out in the race for the championship of the city, but it is not probable, and such a thing should happen say would play off with the winners. "All-star" is the name given the team in Brandon, and the teams here have good reason to consider the Brits stars, for the Hamilton boys won four straight games. On Saturday the Brits will meet Dundas in the early game and the Salts will go against Westinghouse at 4. On the following Saturday the Salts and Brits will have their last regular game on the schedule. It is possible the Toronto city champions may play here before the season is over. The Wellingtons have already won in that city, and are a very strong and well-balanced team. They are trying to arrange a game with the Britannia.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto—Without ceremony or ostentation, the 1907 Eastern League leaders backed off the local stage yesterday in a game with Buffalo, which resulted in a score of 2 to 2, because the teams had to make a scrambling get-away on the 5:19 train for the final games down the eastern division of the circuit. It was announced before the game that it would be called at 4:30 to allow the train connection to be made, but it had reached the ninth inning when Umpire Sullivan rang down the curtain. The contest would undoubtedly have gone on extra innings had not the time limit been set upon it. Score: Toronto 2, Buffalo 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 4; called 15th inning on account of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Detroit 0, Cleveland 2; St. Louis 4, Chicago 2; St. Louis 4, Chicago 2; St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.

LOOKS LIKE TORONTO, BUT—

Many baseball fans doubt the statement that it is still possible for Buffalo to beat out Toronto in the pennant race, and they have reasons. There is a possibility, but that Toronto should not capture the rag is highly

WILL MONTREAL PLAY? "Big Four" Football League Not Formed Yet.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The decision as to whether the Montreal Rugby Football Club shall join the new Inter-provincial League or not has apparently settled itself into a contest as to whether the definition of an amateur as accepted by the M. A. A., or the Toronto Argonauts and other Ontario clubs, shall be recognized by the Montrealers. The Montrealers referred the matter to the M. A. A., and the directors of the big Montreal athletic organization met last night and refused to take action, referring the whole matter back to the Montrealers, merely making the proviso that whatever decision might be reached by the latter they must continue strictly amateur, according to the ruling of the M. A. A. This still leaves it up to the Montrealers to choose where they will play.

HEWITT IS MANAGER.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the Executive of the Argonaut Rugby Club last night, W. A. Hewitt was again appointed manager of the senior team for the coming season. No better man could be selected than Mr. Hewitt, who has been the manager of the last two seasons and knows the team thoroughly. It was due to Mr. Hewitt's eagle eye that Pete Flett, Dub Sale, Roy Clark and Tommy Hay, and the Clarkson boys were unearthed.

SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE.

At the meeting of the Senior City Rugby League last evening in J. W. Nelson's office, the following officers were elected: Hon. President—Mayor Stewart. Hon. Vice-President—D. O. McGregor. President—J. W. Nelson. Secretary—B. L. Springstead. Executive Committee—Becker, W. E. P. C.; J. K. McGregor and T. Ross, Y. M. C. A.; T. Christie, Westinghouse; J. Brydges and L. Nelson, Dundas; B. Harrison, Grimsby.

HYLAND BEATEN.

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FREE KICKS.

While Messrs. Ballard and Seymour, of the Hamiltons, are hopeful that the proposition for the "Big Four" Rugby League will go through, the matter cannot be definitely settled for some days yet. The announcement of a schedule was premature. The schedule proposed in a local paper last night will hardly suit Hamilton, as three home games in succession are in it. The Tigers will have a practice at the cricket grounds to-night.

C. A. A. U. MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Alf. Shrubbs is working Tom Longboat into good shape for his meeting with Tom Coley, Percy Sellen, Fred Meadows and other good five-milers at the C. A. A. U. fall championships. He accompanied the long Indian three miles at "Varsity yesterday in 15:17, which is mighty good going on a slow, sodden track.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

ity of the sporting page of the Hamilton Times, and that's going some. But for all that look out for the team from the business address of John Leith Counsell, Hon. J. M. Gibson and other great men. Montreal last year tittered when they thought of what they would do to Du-Moulin's team. The result you all know, and when it came to intensified sadness the Montrealers had melancholia lashed to the mast. So do not overlook the team from the Mountains, who are made of the right stuff, and will be found somewhere near the top when the scheduled is played.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Thomas Nichols, 37 on Tuesday night and was found dead in bed yesterday morning at Joseph White's boarding house, 54 Bond street. The chief coroner was notified, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. Deceased had been addicted to the use of drugs. Several bottles containing medicine and a number of powders were found in his room. Nichols came out from England about seven years ago, and formerly worked at Ryrie's and St. Michael's Hospital. It is said he had a wife and family in England.

6.20 P.M., T.H. & B. for New York

2 Pullmans daily, arriving Grand Central Station by the New York Central 7.50 a. m.

SMITHVILLE

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BETHESDA

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WINSLOW

The farmers of this section are getting fall seeding well along. Mr. Maitland Singer is doing considerable threshing in this neighborhood. Mr. John Naergerth preached here in the absence of the Rev. G. F. Brown, pastor of the circuit.

ATTERCLIFFE

Master Talbot Crayston, of Toronto, has left for home after a short visit with Messrs. Walter and Edmund Miller here. Miss Nancekiwell closed her meetings here on Monday evening. She made many friends during her short stay, as she was a delightful singer and pleasant speaker.

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Oak Hall

10 and 12 James St. N.

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The Public knows better than to take any substitute for 2 in 1. The dealer knows better than to offer a substitute if he wants to retain his reputation.

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